

**KONTAKION OF THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD  
ON THIS DAY THE LORD OF ALL**

January 1

Third Tone

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On this day the Lord of all suffers through  
circum-cision, cutting off of-fense and sin  
of every mortal being. In this way, He  
gives sal-vation unto the whole world;  
all the while, up in the Heavens re-joices His  
bright star, the wise hier-arch and dis-ci-ple  
of the Cre-a-tor, Ba-sil, the fledg-ling of  
Christ.